

Page 6, please amend the paragraph beginning on line 1 to read as:

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"Figure 7 is a flow chart of one embodiment of the invention. The feature animations, composite symbols 54 with their appropriate alpha channel values and background scene are merged into an audiovisual library (AVL) media file."

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the Claims as follows:

2. (Amended) The method of Claim 1, further comprising the step of rendering a carrier of each of at least certain of the composite symbols transparent.

3. (Amended) The method of Claim 1, further comprising the step of rendering the portion of each composite symbol transparent by a software implementation.

4. (Amended) The method of Claim 1, further comprising the step of setting the portion of each composite symbol to an appropriate alpha channel value in an alpha channel range to achieve transparency of the portion of each composite symbol.

5. (Amended) The method of Claim 1, further comprising the step of employing an objects based graphics system for development of the composite symbol with portions of the composite symbol being rendered opaque.

6. (Amended) The method of Claim 1, further comprising the step of creating a representation of a flashing composite symbol.

7. (Amended) The method of Claim 6, further comprising the steps of placing a part of the background scene over the composite symbol and placing a flashing composite symbol animation on top of the part of the background scene to provide a flashing composite symbol.